

# **Silver Jackets Pilot Project Achievements & Interagency Perspectives on Evaluating Risk Reduction**

## **Flood Risk Management and Silver Jackets Workshop**

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# Why Silver Jackets Pilot Projects?

- Demonstrate Interagency Approach
  - ▶ Use existing authorities
  - ▶ Leverage resources of multiple agencies: Fed, State, Local
  - ▶ Maximize return on federal investment
- Evaluate Outcomes & Demonstrate Benefits of Approach
  - ▶ Tell the story effectively:
    - quantitatively *and* qualitatively
    - By individual project *and* by cumulative program



USACE and FEMA have developed approaches for capturing and quantifying benefits of flood risk management efforts. Both of these efforts are in their infancy.

- Question: *Which of these measures do you find the most compelling? Why?*
- Question: *Which of these measures/or other measures have local or state governments, tribes or private businesses used with success to make a compelling case for investment at the local/regional/state level?*
- Question: *If you had \$100k to spend on taking the next step to develop approaches for meaningfully quantifying FRM benefits, what would you spend it on?*

